

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONFIGURING MANAGED COMPUTERS
USING AN ELECTRONIC MOBILE HANDHELD DEVICE**

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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is embodied in a system and method for configuring computers using an electronic mobile handheld device, such as a personal digital assistant (PDA). Specifically, the electronic mobile handheld device is used as a data transfer mechanism and special handwriting codes, popup software keyboards, or other methods that are not intuitive to users that are error-prone are not required. In general, the present invention includes an electronic mobile handheld device, a first computer system containing a configuration profile or configuration parameters and N computer systems that requires configuration with the profile or configuration parameters. The electronic mobile handheld device can be any suitable portable electronic device, such as a wireless telephone, personal digital assistant, portable notebook computer or the like.

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